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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, requesting that the time period for responding to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from November 14, 2004 up to and including February 14, 2005 and accompanied by the appropriate fee. It is believed that no additional fees are

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required for this response. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee up to \$1,000.00 is required, please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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